



Town of Barnard, Vermont

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SELECTBOARD MINUTES MAY 1, 2024

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Present: Rock Webster (Chair) (via telephone for items 7 & 9), Richard Lancaster (Vice Chair), Bob Edmunds

Also Present: Rob Ramrath (Town Administrator), Chuck Lyman, Ken Carter, Pete Stoddard, Margaret Edwards, Berna Donlon, Gary Kassler, Linda Treash, Wes Hennig, Jim Barlow.

Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Review Agenda

A. Bob Coates Request (via email) for Town Hall Rental Fee Waiver for Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Event June 8, 2024 – Consider

The fee waiver was granted.

B. Twin Farms 2nd Class Delivery Permit – Consider

The permit was approved.

C. Fable Farms Fermentory 4th Class License and Manufacturing Permit – Consider

The license and permit were approved.

3. Public comments

Pete Stoddard discussed the damage to his driveway and adjacent areas in The Grove due to a triaxial dump truck plowing for the recent heavy April snowstorm. The Selectboard agreed to go inspect the area and consider repair options.

4. Review/Approve Minutes April 17, 2024

The minutes were approved.

5. Old Business

A. Central Vermont Quad Runners Annual Renewal for Road Use – Consider

The Selectboard approved the presented road list for ATV usage. There were no changes from the previous year. The Selectboard approved the opening of trails on May 15th. The Selectboard gave permissions for the club to do repair and maintenance work on water bars.

B. Old Fire Station Phase 1 Design – Discuss

The Selectboard approved \$4000. of ARPA funds for specific work elements of a feasibility study. The remaining funds required for the \$15,000 study will be provided by grants obtained by BarnArts.

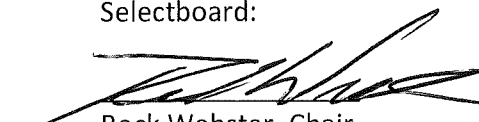
C. Tom Morse – Permission to Use 1-Ton Truck for Green-Up Day – Consider

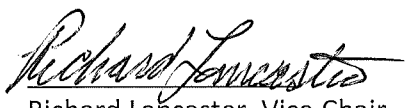
The Selectboard granted permission for use of the truck.

- 6. Killington Stage Race - Permission to use North Road – May 27, 2024 – Consider**
The Selectboard signed the application for a PERMIT TO HOLD A PARADE OR EVENT ON A TOWN HIGHWAY as well as a STATEMENT OF CONSENT TO USE PUBLIC ROADS for the subject bicycle road race.
- 7. Town & Highway Operations – Review**
Wes Hennig Discussed increased costs for the town to dispose of various recycled materials. Wes also discussed that the town fees for disposal of trash and recycle items are considerably lower than the Royalton Transfer Station. The Selectboard committed to examine the fee structure in the future. The Selectboard approved May 22, 2024 as the first day for Wednesday hours for the transfer station from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Rob discussed the status of engineering work for the Lakota Road bridge, and the Lime Pond Road culvert and bank slide, stating all work was proceeding on schedule. Rob reported that the town would be applying for a renewal for designated village center status. Rob informed the Selectboard that we would need to include a hydrologic and hydraulic study in the Bridge #33 engineering RFP, as VTrans is very backed up with study requests and will not be able to deliver a study in the time needed. Rob discussed a pending invoice from our consultants assisting with the FEMA processes for \$5,718.33. The Selectboard approved the invoice for submission for invoice processing. Rob reported that VT DEC agreed to scale back groundwater monitoring at the landfill. The new plan is to sample the three monitoring wells once a year (October) and reduce the analytics to just arsenic and manganese. Rob reported our Health Officer approved the change.
- 8. Review/Approve Town & Highway Orders for 4/23/2024, 4/30/24**
The Town & Highway Orders were approved.
- 9. Discussion with Town Attorney; Executive Session Anticipated. 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)(F).**
The Selectboard voted to go into executive session at 8:12 PM. The executive session was completed at 8:50 PM.
- 10. Adjourn**
The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Minutes prepared by Rob Ramrath, Town Administrator. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next meeting is May 15, 2024, following the 2024 Town Plan Adoption Meeting upstairs at the Town Hall.

Selectboard:


Rock Webster, Chair


Richard Lancaster, Vice Chair


Robert Edmunds